

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously presented) A card comprising:

a slit for use in removing a tick or blood sucking insect, which has bitten into or bored down into the skin of a person or an animal, the card being of a size corresponding to a credit card and for keeping in a wallet, pocket or bag, the card being relatively stiff for permitting removal of the tick or the blood sucking insect with the card and including a corner area with the slit, for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect, which has been bitten into or bored down into the skin of a person or an animal.

6. (Previously presented) A card according to claim 5, wherein the card has a corner area with a flexible finger which is provided with the slit at an outer end, for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect.

7. (Previously presented) A card according to claim 6, wherein the card, in one corner area, is provided with the slit for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect, and the card has another corner area with a flexible finger, which is provided with a slit at an outer end, for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect.

8. (Previously presented) A card according to claim 5 wherein the card is provided with instructions on a front side for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect.

9. (Previously presented) A card according to claim 8 wherein the instructions are also for treating an area from which the tick or the blood sucking insect was removed.

10. (Previously presented) A card according to claim 6 wherein the card is provided with instructions on a front side for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect.

11. (Previously presented) A card according to claim 10 wherein the instructions are also for treating an area from which the tick or the blood sucking insect was removed.

12. (Previously presented) A card according to claim 5 wherein the card at a back side has film covered fields, comprising a field containing a disinfecting tissue and a field containing an adhesive bandage.

13. (Previously presented) A card according to claim 6 wherein the card at a back side has film covered fields, comprising a field containing a disinfecting tissue and a field containing an adhesive bandage.

14. (Previously presented) A card comprising:

a corner area of the card with means for removing a tick or a blood sucking insect, which has bitten into or bored down into the skin of a person or an animal, the card being sized for keeping in a wallet, pocket or bag and being relatively stiff for permitting removal of the tick or the blood sucking insect with the means for removing.

15. (Previously presented) A card according to claim 14, wherein the means comprises a slit.

16. (Previously presented) A card according to claim 14, wherein the means comprises a corner area with a flexible finger which is provided with the slit at an outer end, for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect.

17. (Previously presented) A card according to claim 15, wherein the means comprises a corner area with a flexible finger which is provided with the slit at an outer end, for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect.

18. (Previously presented) A card according to claim 14, wherein the card in one corner area, is provided with the slit for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect, and the card has another corner area with a flexible finger, which is provided with a slit at an outer end, for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect.

19. (Previously presented) A card according to claim 15, wherein the card in one corner area, is provided with the slit for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect, and the card has another corner area with a flexible finger, which is provided with a slit at an outer end, for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect.

20. (Previously presented) A card according to claim 16, wherein the card in one corner area, is provided with the slit for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect, and the card has another corner area with a flexible finger, which is provided with a slit at an outer end, for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect.

21. (Previously presented) A card according to claim 14 wherein the card is provided with instructions on a front side for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect.

22. (Previously presented) A card according to claim 21 wherein the instructions are also for treating an area from which the tick or the blood sucking insect was removed.

23. (Previously presented) A card according to claim 14, wherein the card at a back side has film covered fields, comprising a field containing a disinfecting tissue and a field containing an adhesive bandage.

24. (Previously presented) A card according to claim 15, wherein the card at a back side has film covered fields, comprising a field containing a disinfecting tissue and a field containing an adhesive bandage.

25. (new) A card according to claim 5, wherein the card comprises a credit card with corner areas, a length of about 85 mm, a width of about 54 mm and a thickness of less than 4 mm between opposed parallel faces each covering all of a surface of the card with each face being in a single plane, two pairs of straight sides and the corners

being connected with the straight sides with each pair of straight sides being parallel to each other and one of the corners containing the slit.

26. (new) A card according to claim 14, wherein the card comprises a credit card with corner areas with a length of about 85 mm, a width of about 54 mm and a thickness of less than 4 mm between opposed parallel faces each covering all of a surface of the card with each face being in a single plane, two pairs of straight sides and the corners being connected with the straight sides with each pair of the straight sides being parallel to each other and one of the corners containing the means for removing a tick or blood sucking insect.